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## BELIEVED AGREEMENT WILL PREVENT STRIKE

Illinois Miners and Operators Get Together on Scale.

### PENNSYLVANIA IS FIRM

Thought That This State and Ohio Will Fall in Line-- New Phase on Matters

It is now confidently expected by those who have been watching the situation closely and are in close touch with conditions, that eleventh hour developments may avert a strike or long drawn out suspension in the bituminous coal mining field. A remarkable turn in the affairs of the operators and miners who are in session at Cleveland endeavoring to reach a scale agreement came Thursday, when it transpired that if a strike is ordered it will not affect Illinois.

During the meeting of the joint convention after the sub-committee had reported that it could not agree and recommended a sine die adjournment, a plan for arbitration was proposed.

While this was under discussion, President John H. Walker of the Illinois miners made an unexpected suggestion that entirely changed the situation. He said that if the operators would agree to pay an advance of five cents a ton on lump coal, three cents on mine run and grant a five-hour day on Saturday with five hours pay, all other demands of the miners would be withdrawn. The operators asked time to consider the plan of settlement. After two hours discussion it was decided to refuse the advance asked but to stand on their original proposition to renew the present scale.

But it can be announced as a fact that the Illinois operators have already agreed to the plan of settlement proposed by President Walker. It is also known that the operators of the southwest, Kentucky, Iowa and Michigan will fall in line with the advance. Indiana is also counted on as likely to accept but Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were still indurate, and it was expected that a strike would be called in those States.

When the sub-committee adjourned at noon it was to report a disagreement to the joint convention. This meant a breaking off of negotiations and a strike, but Walker's announcement of the Illinois proposition put a new phase on the matter, and one of the Ohio operators moved to adjourn until today to permit the operators to consider the suggestion. This raised a row later among the eastern operators as the plan was to break off negotiations and bring on a suspension.

This is where a settlement may be effected. In the opinion of a coal miner of the valley who was in Charleroi today, the Illinois proposition is likely to be accepted by the miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio, with the privilege of signing up with independent companies wherever possible. It is stated that at least two large companies in the Pittsburgh district will sign this scale. With Illinois, Indiana and the southern States working on this scale, and many of the Pennsylvania companies signing up, it is not expected that those who oppose will hold out long.

If this forecast holds good a settlement will be effected that will be satisfactory to a majority of both operators and miners, and it would involve a compromise that each side could accept with good grace.

## Government Men at Work

Bureau of Mines Has Experts at Scene of Explosion-- Charleroi Man Along

H. D. Mason, formerly mining engineer of the Charleroi Coal Works who is now connected with the United States Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh is at the scene of the recent mine explosion at Jed near Welch, West Virginia. He is there in company with several other experts of the government bureau, who are working diligently to locate bodies.

## POPULAR WRITER TO LECTURE HERE

Erasmus Wilson Coming Tonight to Give Talk at Christian Church

## IS "QUIET OBSERVER"

A large number of tickets have been sold to persons who are anxious to hear tonight the timely philosophy of "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Erasmus Wilson who is known as "The Quiet Observer" will lecture under the auspices of the Baracca Class of the First Christian church. Wilson, one of the most popular newspaper men that ever walked, is famed for his advanced ideas far and wide. His lectures are as good or better than his newspaper observations which are a pleasing feature of the Gazette Times. He has spent the seventy some years of his life observing and comparing and will give Charleroi people the benefit of his observations and comparisons tonight.

## PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR WESTERN COAST

Gordon Roley, for eleven years employed in the clerical department of the Pittsburgh Coal company will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home. Mr. Roley has disposed of his property in North Belle Vernon and is now going the rounds, saying goodbye to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roley are both firm in the belief that the new climate will improve their health and this is the principal reason for the move.

Three women, decided brunettes, with an aggregate weight of no less than 700, were the occupants of a buggy that broke down near the Belle Vernon bridge Tuesday evening. Quite an excitement was caused at first, as it was thought they were hurt, but developments proved that the affair was only considered a minor incident.

The "Quiet Observer" lectures at the Christian church tonight. 203-1

Don't Forget  
Erasmus Wilson lecturer at the First Christian church tonight. Admission 25 cents. Don't fail to hear him.

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## EXHIBITING WORK DONE DURING TERM

Schools in Gala Attire First Special Visiting Day of Year--Musical Programs to be a Leading Feature

Throughout the schools today is being observed Patron's Day. Visiting hours this afternoon are from 1:20 o'clock to 4 and this evening the schools will be open from 7 until 8:30 o'clock. Exhibitions of work done by the pupils during the term have been tastefully arranged in the various rooms. School work will be gone through and there will be entertainments in nearly all the rooms. Tonight it is the plan to have special music wherever possible. High School and Eighth grade students have arranged a musical program to be given beginning at 7 o'clock in the Fifth street building. The program will be as follows:

By High School pupils--Piano duet, "Qui Vive," Misses Gwendoline Richards and Alma Bly; piano solo, "The Farterer," Isabel Dorbitz; piano solo, "Sylvan Dreams," Bethel Bowman; piano solo, "Heather Bells," Thomas

Tippins; piano solo, "Grand Valse de Concert," Viola Buchanan; piano solo, "La Zuijana," Pauline Collier; piano duet, "Spanish Dance," Misses Leila and Mabel Orange; piano solo, "The Palms," Mabel Gault; piano solo, "Scarf Dance," May Kinder; piano solo, "Parting," Ethel Barth; piano solo, "March," Arthur Rideout; piano solo, "Pure as Snow," Isabel Anderson; piano solo, "Orange Blossoms," Adelmina Riva; piano solo, "Martha," Mary Glunt; violin duet, Zenobe Baudoux and Curtis Collins; piano solo, "Meditation," McKay Jimeson.

By Eighth grade pupils--Piano solo, "Moonlight on the Lake," Nellie Robinson; piano solo, "Garden of Dreams," Elizabeth Steinbaugh; piano solo, "Sweet Bye and Bye," Hazelde Lambert; piano solo, "Flower Song," Madge Gault; piano solo, "Triumph Daughter," Lois Geho.

## CEMISTRY ATTENDS AWARD OF PENNANT IN BRIGADE LEAGUE

At the close of the basketball season of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade league Thursday night, the awarding of the pennant took place with formal ceremonies at the rink. The Pirates of which Mac Jimeson is the captain was declared the winner. F. A. Wise, the head of the brigade made the presentation speech. A program was carried out. Two basketball games were played, one between the Pirates and Cadets, the former winning by a score of 12 to 8, and one between the Crescents and Midgets, the former winning by a score of 10 to 6. These four teams compose the league.

A drill was gone through, Capt Charles Wallgren putting the brigade through its paces. A sextet rendered musical numbers. F. A. Wise and Rev. John R. Burson made speeches.

## REMEMBERED ON 45TH ANNIVERSARY

A number of members of the First Baptist church and friends Thursday evening gave a reception at the church in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Shilling. The affair was arranged as a surprise to the worthy couple. When the purpose of the gathering was made known their astonishment knew no bounds. The story of their wedding in Somerset was read. Others told of their marital experiences. Lunch was served.

## MRS. JEMINA WILLSON DIES AT FAYETTE CITY

Mrs. Jemina Willson, aged 97, the widow of the late Zacheus Wilson of Fayette City died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Minnie Brightwell at Fayette City Wednesday at about 1 o'clock. The funeral is being held this afternoon, Rev. G. N. Hackett of the Presbyterian church of Fayette City conducting the services. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Four sons and two daughters survive as follows: John A. of Belle Vernon, formerly of Charleroi; William, of Atwater, Ohio, H. P. and Albert at home; Mrs. Annie Woodward of Illinois and Mrs. Brightwell at Fayette City.

Preparing for Bazaar.  
Mrs. J. L. Reeves was hostess at her home on Fallowfield avenue on Thursday afternoon to women of the First Baptist church. The purpose was to prepare for an Easter market and bazaar which will be held within a short time. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL  
Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Night's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-ff

## NO MONEY IN FUND TO PAY CALLAGHAN DEBT

### J. A. Hubbs Dies in Ohio

Former Charleroi Physician Summoned--Body to be Brought Home

Word was received from Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday by Charleroi friends of the death of Dr. J. A. Hubbs, aged 72 a former Charleroi physician. Dr. Hubbs died at noon Wednesday. The funeral will be held Saturday. The body will be brought to Brownsville the former home of Dr. Hubbs, for interment, the funeral party to arrive at 2 o'clock at that place.

## DISTRICT MINERS MEET SATURDAY

President Francis Feehan to Open Postponed Convention at Pittsburgh

## AN IMPORTANT SESSION

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district, which has been postponed from time to time while President Francis Feehan was attending the national conference as a scale committee man will convene in Pittsburgh tomorrow. As the election of president and other district officers will be announced, and as there seems to be a dispute as to the final result, a stirring session is expected. The first day will likely be devoted to accepting the credentials of the delegates, and it is not expected much of any other business will be reached until the convention will adjourn for over Sunday.

## BOOSTER'S BANQUET AT COUNTY SEAT PROVES BIG AFFAIR

With 200 guests present the Washington Board of Trade last evening held its first annual banquet. The principal speaker was James A. Bell, secretary-manager of the Board of Trade of Harrisburg. John Murdoch was toastmaster. The speakers were President Charles S. Caldwell of the Board of Trade, President James D. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson College. Attorney Robert W. Irwin, Attorney T. Jeff Duncan, Attorney F. J. McFarland, Louis Ochs, former Congressman E. F. Acheson and Attorney A. M. Linn.

Buy in Stock.  
W. L. Campbell of Donora Thursday bought in the stock of Frank L. McClure's store on Fifth street. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company was the trustee in bankruptcy.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale.  
Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargain, care Mail.

203-14p



John B. Schafer  
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County Treasurer Refuses to Honor Sight Draft

TOTAL AMOUNT \$37,000

Has Them Where He Wants Them Now, Declares Charleroi Man

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleroi this week added a new chapter to his fight for his costs, fees and emoluments in office, in connection with the now famous conspiracy case in which he sought to bring to time E. F. Acheson, T. B. H. Brownlee and J. Carter Judson for conspiring and ousting him from the Democratic ticket as a candidate last November.

This was when a messenger from the First National Bank of Washington waited upon County Treasurer S. M. Downer on Wednesday at his office in the court house and presented him with a sight draft for \$37,573.43, which includes the costs, traveling expenses and emoluments of office. The county treasurer scanned the draft and then marked on it, "no money in this fund" and the messenger returned it to the Washington bank. Inquiry at the bank divulged the fact that the draft had been returned to the First National Bank of Charleroi through which it was drawn.

Since the case was before the Washington county grand jury Mr. Callaghan has persistently kept it before the public. It started with the arrest of Messrs. Acheson, Judson and Brownlee, and after the case was turned down by the grand jury Mr. Callaghan took the matter of justice up with the courts. Upon being informed that the constitution allowed every citizen the right of petition through Congress, he at once referred his case to Congress through Congressman Charles Matthews and Senator Boies Penrose. His case is now pending before the proper committee of Congress. But in the meantime he is going to see that County Treasurer Downer pays him and Mr. Callaghan intimates that he will stay with the Washington county officials until he gets his money if it takes all summer.

The draft presented to Treasurer Downer Wednesday was one of a regular form as used by the First National bank of Charleroi and was made out in the sum of \$37,573.43. It was dated March 21, 1912 at Charleroi and was directed to S. M. Downer.

The draft was accompanied by a statement which read as follows:

"Lock No. 4, March 13, 1912.

"Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Edward Callaghan, Dr.

"As per bill on file in Clerk of Courts office, also in office of County Controller and County Commissioners to wit:

"1912 February 6-7, Traveling expenses, \$7.20.

"Two days before Grand jury, \$3.00.

"Loss of time and emoluments of office, \$37,563.23.

"Total, \$37,573.43.

"(Signed) Edward Callaghan."

Last evening Mr. Callaghan stated that he had gained his point in forcing this action. The process was simply to get the case in shape to begin legal proceedings. Mr. Callaghan stated that he now proposed to enter suit for the collection of the claim.

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**A RAY OF HOPE.**

Unless affairs take a later and contrary turn, the mining situation seems in a fair way to be settled so far as the bituminous field is concerned. A compromise proposed and said to be accepted in the Illinois field appears to be acceptable to miners in other sections, including western Pennsylvania, and while the operators of this State in the conference refuse it, many are of the opinion that it will prevail and will ultimately be adopted.

If this compromise is accepted in other States and the miners in this State are privileged to sign up the scale wherever they can, it is altogether likely that others will sooner or later fall in line. This seems to be a logical solution of the dispute, and each side could accept it with equal credit to the spirit of compromise. The final action, which must develop within the next few hours, is awaited with much interest.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**

A traveling man who thinks so well of the Mail that he has it sent regularly to his Pittsburg address, sends a letter to this office in which was enclosed a small manila envelope marked:

"Picked Up in Passing."

On opening the envelope a dozen or more grains of rice were disclosed. The inference is that the traveling man somewhere along his route encountered a wedding party, and picked up the rice on his clothing while passing the group.

Gov. John K. Tener also had a "picked up in passing" experience on Thursday. In company with Col. A. B. Berger of Pittsburg the Governor went to Venetia to see Col. A. H. Anderson of his staff, who has been critically ill. They alighted at Finleyville and finding no conveyance walked on to Venetia, a distance of between three and four miles. After a brief visit at the home of Col. Anderson, whom they found somewhat better, and whose spirits were greatly revived by the visit, the Governor and Col. Berger started to count ties back to Finleyville. The proverbial "Tender duck," however, did not fail, even in this emergency, for just as they started a freight train came along and the engineer, recognizing the stalwart form of the Governor obliging slowed down his train and the couple swung aboard the caboose. At Finleyville the engineer again slowed down to such an extent that the executive and his aid alighted in safety.

"This was one time I was very glad to be "Picked Up in Passing," said the Governor, in relating the experience.

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Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	15c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	15c
Bologna, ring, lb.....	10c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12c
Ham Boiogna, lb.....	15c	3 lb pail Lard.....	35c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	5 lb pail Lard.....	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	10 lb pail Lard.....	\$1.05
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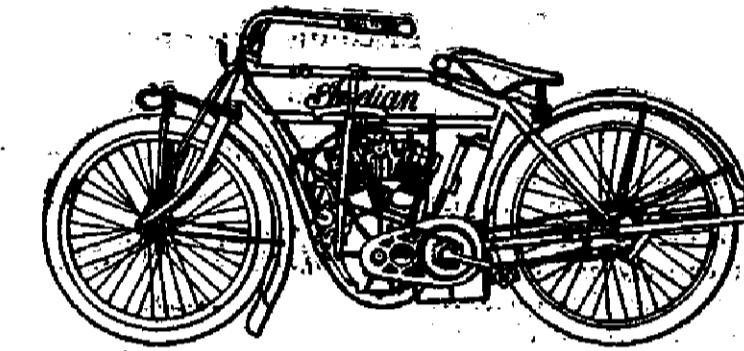
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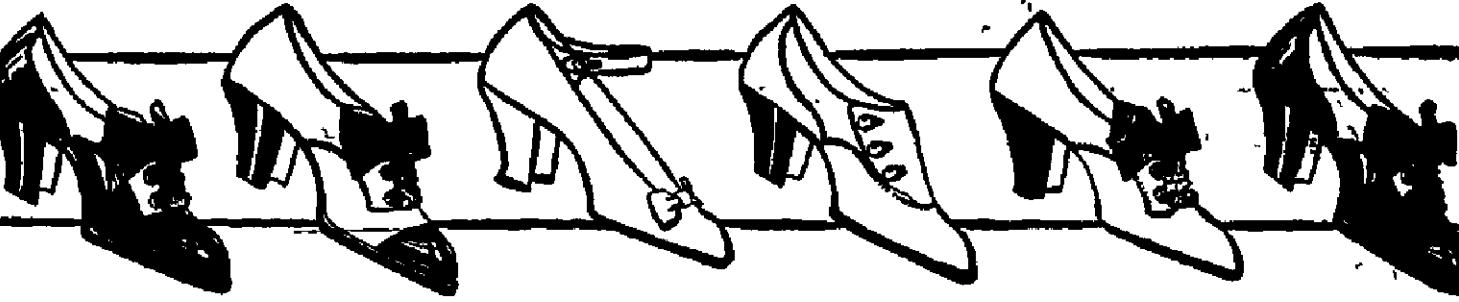
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(Signed Affidavit) **ARTHUR WEBB.**

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And including the tans and browns, you practically have the best spring shades. Our \$15.00 Suits you cannot duplicate for \$18.00 elsewhere, even in the cheaper makes. Our \$18.00 Suits are valued \$20 to \$25 in other stores.

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In Ladies' Spring Hats

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# NEWART GOODS

## New Spring Neckwear

The delight of every woman is to have her home neatly furnished—and to do this she needs beautiful hand worked cushion tops and other embroidery work. Why not get some of our beautiful sets and teach your girls how to have their own fancy work.

Our neckwear shelves are well stocked in all the beautiful things for spring. This neckwear is just what you need to appear well dressed.

### Art Goods

Beautiful pillow tops 17c, 25c & 50c  
Stand covers, doiles 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1  
Pillow cases, towels, tray-cloths and other embroidery pieces just received at usual prices  
The new punch work in towels, doilies, cushion tops, waists and pillow cases. This work is very beautiful and so easily learned.  
We have everything in flosses and lustres—in colors and varigated.  
Gold, silver and old gold crochet cord the ball..... 25c

Everything in Spring Goods for Everybody

### Neckwear

Embroidered dutch colors..... 25c  
Dutch collars(lace)..... 25c, 50c & 75c  
Lace coat collars (imported)..... \$1.25  
Lace coat collars..... 75c to \$2.00  
Embroidered jabots..... 25c and 50c  
Side frills..... 25c and 50c  
Stock collars(lace and embroidery)..... 25c and 50c  
Beautiful neck clusters in roses violets and tulips..... 50c  
Winsor ties..... 25c and 50c  
Crochet bows..... 25c

### New Bar Pins and Pin Sets

Beautiful beads—in all colors and effects.

## Berryman's

Will Hold Lenten Services.  
Lenten services will be held and an address given at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Uniontown. Rev. L. W. Shey, will preach at Uniontown for Rev. Beekman.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Ap-  
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FOR RENT—Furnished front room in good location. All modern conveniences. Private family. Gentleman preferred. Inquire "23" Mail office. 202-13p

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern conveniences. Apply "C" Mail office. 202-6tp

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### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. G. C. Will has returned from McDonald where she visited her mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Frances Weaver of Altoona is a visitor here.

Erasmus Wilson at the Christian church tonight. Hear him. 203-t1

John Piersol, son of former councilman H. S. Piersol now of Artesia, New Mexico, and a student at Kisiminitas Academy, is spending a few days in Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

Miss Ora Kistler of Youngstown, Ohio, after a week's visit with friends here, left for Pittsburg today where she will visit before returning home.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson have returned after a several day's trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly offices during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.

203-t1 C. DeHosse and Family.

## Adolph's Specials FOR TODAY

Ladies' tan shoes worth 3.50 to 4.00  
Adolph's price..... \$2.45  
Ladies' black velvet shoes, 3.50 to 4.00  
Adolph's price..... \$2.45  
Ladies' patent colt shoes or dull 3.50  
to 4.00, Adolph's price..... \$2.45  
Mens' tan shoes and dull 3.50 to 4.00  
Adolph's price..... \$2.95  
Boys' shoes worth 1.50 to 2.00  
Adolph's price..... 98  
Boys' patent colt shoes worth 2.50  
Adolph's price..... \$1.48  
SPECIAL—Ladies' Serge Slippers  
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2 1-2 lb pail jelly for..... 15c

A quarter of pound can of our Best Baking Powder free with each purchase.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy potatoes, per peck..... 38c  
Home grown turnips, per peck..... 30c  
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Lemons per dozen..... 17c  
Florida Oranges, per dozen..... 30c  
Endive, 2 lbs..... 25c  
Good Oranges, medium size, 2 doz..... 25c  
Fancy apples, peck..... 50c  
Large cocoanuts, each..... 5c

### Condensed Milk

Never Better. Always Fresh  
7 cans peerless milk..... 25c  
7 cans sunset milk..... 25c  
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Holland herrings, per keg..... 75c  
Best Milcher herrings, per keg..... 85c  
Salt herrings, per doz..... 20c  
Choice fat mackerels, each..... 5c  
Norwegian smoked sardines, 3 can 28c  
Mustard sardines, 7 cans for..... 25c  
Sardines in good oil, 7 cans for..... 25c  
Imported sardines, 1/2 lb size, can 17c  
3 cans for..... 50c  
15c can shrimps..... 10c  
20c can kippered herrings..... 15c  
12c can kippered herrings, 3 for 25c  
Russian sardines, pail..... 50c  
1lb can lobster..... 35c  
Cove Oysters, 9c can, 3 for..... 27c  
Splendid pink salmon, 1lb can..... 15c  
Tunny fish, 2 cans..... 25c  
Fresh Mackerels, imported, can..... 17c  
Imported Sardines in pure olive  
oil, can..... 10c  
Shredded codfish, 1lb pkgs, 3 for 25c  
Extra large fat mackerels, 3 for..... 25c  
10lb pail Lake Herrings..... 65c

### Healthy Foods

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour,  
full 49 lb sack..... \$1.45  
Best pastry flour in the city,  
25lb sack..... 70c  
Corn meal, 10 lb sack..... 25c  
Graham flour, 10 lb sack..... 35c  
Entire wheat flour, 12 lb sack..... 60c  
Self raising buckwheat and pan-  
cake flour, 3 pkgs. for..... 28c  
Tomato conserva, 4 cans..... 15c  
French peas, can..... 16c  
Green string beans, 2 cans..... 15c  
Evergreen Whole Corn, 2 cans..... 15c  
Pond Lily Hominy, 3 cans..... 25c  
2lb can red Kidney beans..... 10c  
15c can Spinach, 2 for..... 25c

### Best Granulated Sugar

25lb sack..... \$1.55

### We Buy in Large Quantities and Save You the Middleman's Profits

2lb sack fancy rice..... 15c  
1lb Carolina rice, 9c, 3lbs for..... 25c  
Split peas, 1lb pkg., 2 for..... 15c  
Best red kidney beans, 3lbs for 25c  
Fancy roman beans, 3 1/2 lbs for 25c  
Pearl barley, 4lbs for..... 25c  
Imported lentils, 3 1/2 lbs for..... 25c  
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for..... 25c  
Green peas, 5 lbs for..... 25c  
Lima beans, 2 1/2 lbs for..... 25c  
Imported dry mushrooms, lb..... 75c  
Imported garlics, lb..... 10c

### Pure Lard from Corn - Fed Pork

3lb pail pure lard..... 35c  
5lb pail pure lard..... 60c  
10lb pail pure lard..... \$1.20  
50lb tin pure lard, per lb..... 11c  
Side Meat, per lb..... 15c

Sugar cured ham, per lb..... 16c

Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to  
piece, per lb..... 16c

We Buy Direct

Best imported olive oil, qt. can..... 75c  
Walter Baker's 25c chocolate..... 18c  
25c can Hershey cocoa, 3 for..... 18c  
10c can Hershey cocoa, 3 for..... 25c  
10c pkg. corn starch..... 5c  
30c can Rumford baking powder 25c  
10c pkg. farina, 2 for..... 25c  
Qt. Mason jar full good mustard 15c  
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb..... 20c  
Wilbur Cocoa, per lb..... 20c  
10c Wall Paper Cleaner, 2 cans 15c

### Garden Seeds

Rice's 5c seeds, 3 pkgs. for..... 10c  
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs. for..... 15c  
Omon sets, peck..... 65c

10c Wall Paper Cleaner, 2 cans 15c

### Creamery Butter

Fine Pure Creamery Butter  
1lb print..... 32c

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Charleroi

Mrs. George S. Hornbake and  
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were guests Thursday of Mrs. C. R.  
Buchanan of North Charleroi.

### TO PILE VICTIMS:

Treat the Inward Cause If You Want  
A Cure.

Is piles a skin disease?  
No, it is a stagnation of blood cir-  
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for good.

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## BELIEVED AGREEMENT WILL PREVENT STRIKE

Illinois Miners and Operators Get Together on Scale.

### PENNSYLVANIA IS FIRM

Thought That This State and Ohio Will Fall in Line-- New Phase on Matter

It is now confidently expected by those who have been watching the situation closely and are in close touch with conditions, that eleventh hour developments may avert a strike or long drawn out suspension in the bituminous coal mining field. A remarkable turn in the affairs of the operators and miners who are in session at Cleveland endeavoring to reach a scale agreement came Thursday, when it transpired that if a strike is ordered it will not affect Illinois.

During the meeting of the joint convention after the sub-committee had reported that it could not agree and recommended a sine die adjournment, a plan for arbitration was proposed.

While this was under discussion, President John H. Walker of the Illinois miners made an unexpected suggestion that entirely changed the situation. He said that if the operators would agree to pay an advance of five cents a ton on lump coal, three cents on mine run and grant a five-hour day on Saturday with five hours pay, all other demands of the miners would be withdrawn. The operators asked time to consider the plan of settlement. After two hours discussion it was decided to refuse the advance asked but to stand on their original proposition to renew the present scale. But it can be announced as a fact that the Illinois operators have already agreed to the plan of settlement proposed by President Walker. It is also known that the operators of the southwest, Kentucky, Iowa and Michigan will fall in line with the advance. Indiana is also counted on as likely to accept but Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were still obdurate, and it was expected that a strike would be called in those States.

When the sub-scale committee adjourned at noon it was to report a disagreement to the joint convention. This meant a breaking off of negotiations and a strike, but Walker's announcement of the Illinois proposition put a new phase on the matter, and one of the Ohio operators moved to adjourn until today to permit the operators to consider the suggestion. This raised a row later among the eastern operators as the plan was to break off negotiations and bring on a suspension.

This is where a settlement may be effected. In the opinion of a coal miner of the valley who was in Charleroi today, the Illinois proposition is likely to be accepted by the miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio, with the privilege of signing up with independent companies wherever possible. It is stated that at least two large companies in the Pittsburgh district will sign this scale. With Illinois, Indiana and the southern States working on this scale, and many of the Pennsylvania companies signing up, it is not expected that those who oppose will hold out long.

If this forecast holds good a settlement will be effected that will be satisfactory to a majority of both operators and miners, and it would involve a compromise that each side could accept with good grace.

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## EXHIBITING WORK DONE DURING TERM

Schools in Gala Attire First Special Visiting Day of Year--Musical Programs to be a Leading Feature

### Government Men at Work

Bureau of Mines Has Experts at Scene of Explosion-- Charleroi Man Along

H. D. Mason, formerly mining engineer of the Charleroi Coal Works who is now connected with the United States Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh is at the scene of the recent mine explosion at Jed near Welch, West Virginia. He is there in company with several other experts of the government bureau, who are working diligently to locate bodies.

### POPULAR WRITER TO LECTURE HERE

Erasmus Wilson Coming Tonight to Give Talk at Christian Church

### IS "QUIET OBSERVER"

A large number of tickets have been sold to persons who are anxious to hear tonight the nomadic philosophy of "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Erasmus Wilson, who is known as "The Quiet Observer" will lecture under the auspices of the Baracca Class of the First Christian church. Wilson, one of the most popular newspaper men that ever walked, is famed for his advanced ideas far and wide. His lectures are as good or better than his newspaper observations which are a pleasing feature of the Gazette Times. He has spent the seventy some years of his life observing and comparing and will give Charleroi people the benefit of his observations and comparisons tonight.

### PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR WESTERN COAST

Gordon Roley, for eleven years employed in the clerical department of the Pittsburgh Coal company will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will make his future home. Mr. Roley has disposed of his property in North Belle Vernon and is now going the rounds, saying goodbye to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roley are both firm in the belief that the new climate will improve their health and this is the principal reason for the move.

Three women, decided brunettes, with an aggregate weight of no less than 700, were the occupants of a buggy that broke down near the Belle Vernon bridge Tuesday evening. Quite an excitement was caused at first, as it was thought they were hurt, but developments proved that the affair was only considered a minor incident.

The "Quiet Observer" lectures at the Christian church tonight. 203-t1

Don't Forget  
Erasmus Wilson lecturer at the First Christian church tonight. Admission 25 cents. Don't fail to hear him. 203-t1

### CEREMONY ATTENDS AWARD OF PENNANT IN BRIGADE LEAGUE

At the close of the basketball season of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade league Thursday night, the awarding of the pennant took place with formal ceremonies at the rink. The Pirates of which Mac Jimson is the captain was declared the winner. F. A. Wise, the head of the brigade made the presentation speech. A program was carried out. Two basketball games were played, one between the Pirates and Cadets, the former winning by a score of 12 to 8, and one between the Crescents and Midgets, the former winning by a score of 10 to 6. These four teams compose the league.

A drill was gone through, Capt. Charles Wallgren putting the brigade through its paces. A sextet rendered musical numbers. F. A. Wise and Rev. John R. Burson made speeches.

### REMEMBERED ON 45TH ANNIVERSARY

A number of members of the First Baptist church and friends Thursday evening gave a reception at the church in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Shilling. The affair was arranged as a surprise to the worthy couple. When the purpose of the gathering was made known their astonishment knew no bounds. The story of their wedding in Somerset was read. Others told of their marital experiences. Lunch was served.

### MRS. JEMINA WILLSON DIES AT FAYETTE CITY

Mrs. Jemina Willson, aged 97, the widow of the late Zachariah Wilson of Fayette City died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Minnie Brightwell at Fayette City Wednesday at about 1 o'clock. The funeral is being held this afternoon, Rev. G. N. Hackett of the Presbyterian church of Fayette City conducting the services. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Four sons and two daughters survive as follows: John A., of Belle Vernon, formerly of Charleroi; William, of Atwater, Ohio; H. P. and Albert at home; Mrs. Annie Woodward of Illinois and Mrs. Brightwell at Fayette City.

Preparing for Bazaar.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves was hostess at her home on Fallowfield avenue on Thursday afternoon to women of the First Baptist church. The purpose was to prepare for an Easter market and bazaar which will be held within a short time. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Micht's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

## NO MONEY IN FUND TO PAY CALLAGHAN DEBT

### J. A. Hubbs Dies in Ohio

Former Charleroi Physician Summoned--Body to be Brought Home

Word was received from Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday by Charleroi friends of the death of Dr. J. A. Hubbs, aged 72 a former Charleroi physician. Dr. Hubbs died at noon Wednesday. The funeral will be held Saturday. The body will be brought to Brownsville the former home of Dr. Hubbs, for interment. The funeral party to arrive at 2 o'clock at that place.

### DISTRICT MINERS MEET SATURDAY

President Francis Feehan to Open Postponed Convention at Pittsburgh

### AN IMPORTANT SESSION

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district, which has been postponed from time to time while President Francis Feehan was attending the national conference as a scale committeeman will convene in Pittsburgh tomorrow. As the election of president and other district officers will be announced, and as there seems to be a dispute as to the final result, a stirring session is expected. The first day will likely be devoted to accepting the credentials of the delegates, and it is not expected much of any other business will be reached until the convention will adjourn for over Sunday.

### BOOSTER'S BANQUET AT COUNTY SEAT PROVES BIG AFFAIR

With 200 guests present the Washington Board of Trade last evening held its first annual banquet. The principal speaker was James A. Bell, secretary-manager of the Board of Trade of Harrisburg. John Murdoch was toastmaster. The speakers were President Charles S. Caldwell of the Board of Trade, President James D. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson College. Attorney Robert W. Irwin, Attorney T. Jeff Duncan, Attorney F. J. McFarland, Louis Ochs, former Congressman E. F. Acheson and Attorney A. M. Linn.

Buys in Stock.

W. L. Campbell of Donora Thursday bought in the stock of Frank L. McClure's store on Fifth street. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company was the trustee in bankruptcy.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale. Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargain, care of Mail. 201-t4p



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## A RAY OF HOPE.

Unless affairs take a later and contrary turn, the mining situation seems in a fair way to be settled so far as the bituminous field is concerned. A compromise proposed and said to be accepted in the Illinois field appears to be acceptable to miners in other sections, including western Pennsylvania, and while the operators of this State in the conference refuse it, many are of the opinion that it will prevail and will ultimately be adopted.

If this compromise is accepted in other States and the miners in this State are privileged to sign up the scale wherever they can, it is altogether likely that others will sooner or later fall in line. This seems to be a logical solution of the dispute, and each side could accept it with equal credit to the spirit of compromise. The final action, which must develop within the next few hours, is awaited with much interest.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who thinks so well of the Mail that he has it sent regularly to his Pittsburg address, sends a letter to this office in which was enclosed a small manila envelope marked:

"Picked Up in Passing." On opening the envelope a dozen or more grains of rice were disclosed. The inference is that the traveling man somewhere along his route encountered a wedding party, and picked up the rice on his clothing while passing the group.

Gov. John K. Tener also had a "picked up in passing" experience on Thursday. In company with Col. A. B. Berger of Pittsburg the Governor went to Venetia to see Col. A. H. Anderson of his staff, who has been critically ill. They alighted at Finleyville and finding no conveyance walked on to Venetia, a distance of between three and four miles. After a brief visit at the home of Col. Anderson, whom they found somewhat better, and whose spirits were greatly revived by the visit, the Governor and Col. Berger started to count ties back to Finleyville. The proverbial "Tener duck," however, did not fail, even in this emergency, for just as they started a freight train came along, and the engineer, recognizing the stalwart form of the Governor obliging slowed down his train and the couple swung aboard the caboose. At Finleyville the engineer again slowed down to such an extent that the executive and his aid alighted in safety.

"This was one time I was very glad to be 'Picked Up in Passing,'" said the Governor, in relating the experience.

### Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings.

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Tenderloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.	22c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Roast, lb.	15c
Round Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Chops, lb.	16c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.	15c
Rib Roast, lb.	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb.	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	15c
Bologna, ring, lb.	10c	California Ham, lb.	11c
Mincd ham, 2 lbs for	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.	12c
Ham Bologna, lb.	15c	3 lb pail Lard.	35c
Polish Bologna, lb.	10c	5 lb pail Lard.	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.	25c	10 lb pail Lard.	\$1.05
Pork Loin, lb.	15c	Home Made Sausage, lb.	12c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	12c	Smoked Bacon, lb.	15c

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Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,  
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

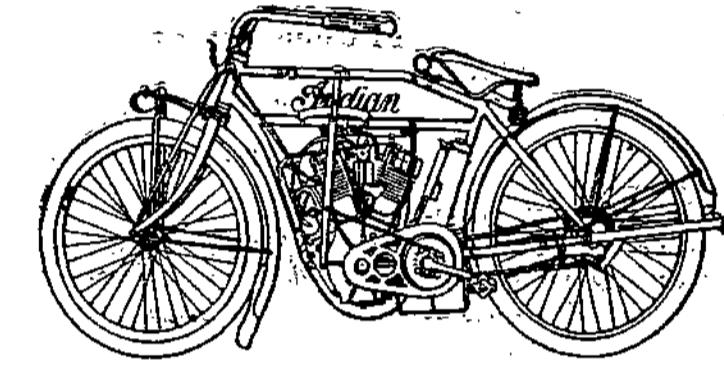
Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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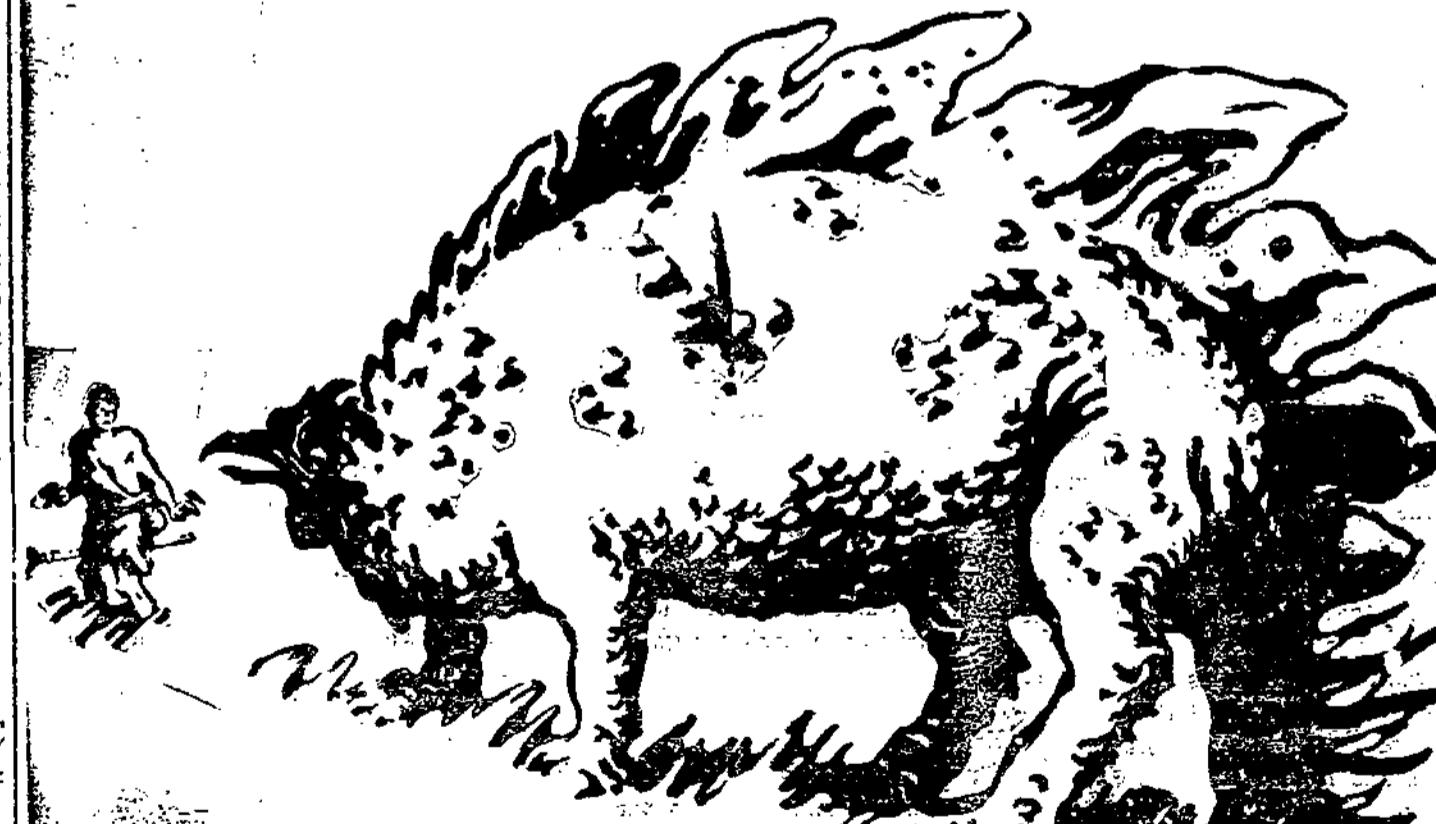
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A very durable weave, white or ecru in neat Cluny effect. Excellent values, per pair **\$1.50**

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Rich floral and Persian patterns in splendid quality in thick soft pile, well worth \$23.00

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Fast Color Reversible Window Scrims excellent double border designs, colorings to harmonize with any room. **17c**

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Pretty Reversible Scrims, yard wide, printed in fast colors on cream or white grounds, an ornament to any home. **9c**

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### Japonette Head Scarfs

Pink, blue, white, black, full size with hemstitched end, were 25c

Sale Price **10c**

### Steinfeld Folding Go-Cart



Complete with hood and rubber tire wheels—folds compactly with one motion. Worth \$5.00

Sale Price **\$3.98**

### Foulards

27-in. wide, silk finished, pretty colorings and effects, worth 15c

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### White Waist Linens

36-in. all linen round thread waisting, worth 50c, per yard

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Pretty novelties in white and colors, for boys and girls, exceptional values in large variety

**25c and 50c**

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### NOT A SECRET

Kathryn Dunne's Story.

It is said that in Europe when a woman finds a remedy that does her great good, she keeps it a secret for she does not want any other woman to be able to rival her charms.

American women are different. When they find a good remedy, they want other women to get the benefit too, so they tell their friends.

Miss Kathryn Dunne of N. Y. City is one of these. She says, "When I was in a weakened condition last

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When you are rundown and weak, you need better blood and more strength, and Vinol will give them to you. It is a delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil and restores untold thousands of pale, nervous, broken-down people to health each year. We give you back your money if Vinol does not help you.

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We desire every household in Charleroi and vicinity to have a Sweeper-Vac.

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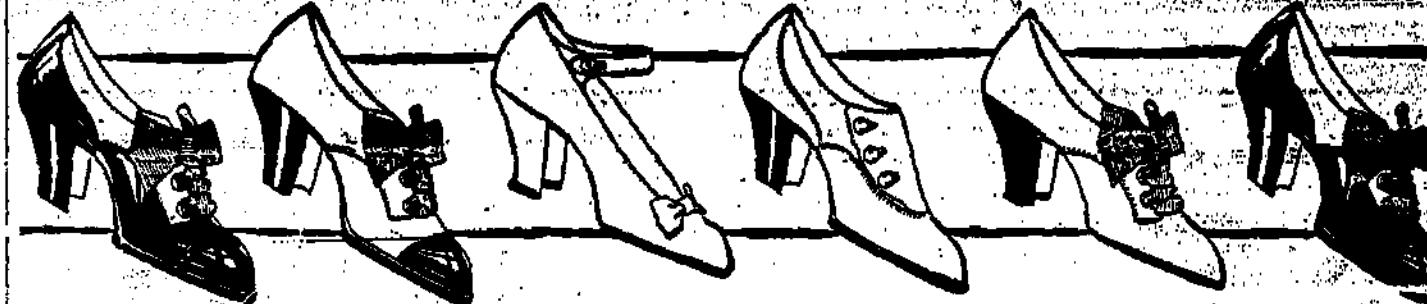
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during Spring and Summer

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# A Suit, Dress or Coat Which is Yours This Spring?

Public opinion is largely divided as to which will be the most in demand. Some say suits, on account of the excellent spring models. Others say dresses and coats are the most sensible garments to buy.

### We Can Suit Every Purse and Figure We Have Every Style and Size

No other store in this city is able to show you such splendid displays of plain tailored and handsomely trimmed Suits in blue serges, light tan, brown and grey materials. We also have the finest and largest stock of Stunning Dresses in silks, and blue, black, tan, electric and white serges.

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### Men's Suits in Blue, Gary and the Bluegray

And including the tans and browns, you practically have the best spring shades. Our \$15.00 Suits you cannot duplicate for \$18.00 elsewhere, even in the cheaper makes. Our \$18.00 Suits are valued \$20 to \$25 in other stores.

### Special Values In Ladies' Spring Hats In Boys' Spring Clothing

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# NEW ART GOODS

## New Spring Neckwear

The delight of every woman is to have her home neatly furnished—and to do this she needs beautiful hand worked cushion tops and other embroidery work. Why not get some of our beautiful sets and teach your girls how to have their own fancy work.

Our neckwear shelves are well stocked in all the beautiful things for spring. This neckwear is just what you need to appear well dressed.

### Art Goods

Beautiful pillow tops 17c, 25c & 50c  
Stand covers, doiles 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1  
Pillow cases, towels, tray-cloths and other embroidery pieces just received at usual prices  
The new punch work in towels, doilies, cushion tops, waists and pillow cases. This work is very beautiful and so easily learned.  
We have everything in flosses and lustres—in colors and varigated. Gold, silver and old gold crochet cord the ball..... 25c

Everything in Spring Goods for Everybody

### Neckwear

Embroidered dutch colors ..... 25c  
Dutch collars(lace) ..... 25c, 50c & 75c  
Lace coat collars (imported) ..... \$1.25  
Lace coat collars ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Embroidered jabots ..... 25c and 50c  
Side frills ..... 25c and 50c  
Stock collars(lace and embroidery) ..... 25c and 50c  
Beautiful neck clusters in roses violets and tulips ..... 50c  
Winsor ties ..... 25c and 50c  
Crochet bows ..... 25c

New Bar Pins and Pin Sets  
Beautiful beads—in all colors and effects.

## Berryman's

Will Hold Lenten Services.  
Lenten services will be held and an address given at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Uniontown. Rev. L. W. Shey, will preach at Uniontown for Rev. Beekman.

## Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in good location. All modern conveniences. Private family. Gentleman preferred. Inquire "23" Mail office. 202-tsp

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### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. G. C. Will has returned from McDonald where she visited her mother, Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Frances Weaver of Altona is a visitor here.

Erasmus Wilson at the Christian church tonight. Hear him. 208-tl

John Piersol, son of former councilman H. S. Piersol now of Artesia, New Mexico, and a student at Kiskiminetas Academy, is spending a few days in Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

Miss Ora Kistler of Youngstown, Ohio, after a week's visit with friends here, left for Pittsburgh today where she will visit before returning home.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson have returned after a several day's trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly offices during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.

202-tl C. DeHosse and Family.

Rice's 5c seeds, 3 pkgs. for ..... 10c  
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs. for ..... 15c  
Onion sets, peck ..... 65c

10c pkg. corn starch ..... 5c  
30c can Rumsford baking powder 25c  
10c pkg. farina, 2 for ..... 15c  
Qt. Mason jar full good mustard 15c  
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb ..... 20c  
Wilbur Cocoa, per lb ..... 20c  
10c Wall Paper Cleaner, 2 cans 15c

21lb sack fancy rice ..... 15c  
11lb Carolina rice 9c, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Split peas, 1lb pkg. 2 for ..... 15c  
Best red kidney beans, 3 lbs for 25c  
Fancy roman beans, 3/4 lbs for 25c  
Pearl barley, 4 lbs for ..... 25c  
Imported lentils, 3/4 lbs for ..... 25c  
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for ..... 25c  
Green peas, 5 lbs for ..... 25c  
Lima beans, 2 1/2 lbs for ..... 25c  
Imported dry mushrooms, 1b ..... 75c  
Imported garbanzo, 1b ..... 10c

3lb pail pure lard ..... 35c  
5lb pail pure lard ..... 60c  
10lb pail pure lard ..... \$1.20  
50lb tin pure lard, per lb ..... 11c  
Side Meat, per lb ..... 15c  
Sugar cured ham, per lb ..... 16c  
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb ..... 16c

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